a road to Rapal from the Kurumali Bridge; did the Government give a reply to the effect that the matter would be considered at the time of the conversion of the Railway into broad gauge; what action have the Government taken regarding the same?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

A reply was given to the effect that the request will be considered along with the proposal for the putting up of the Kurumali South Bund and the Karuvannur South Bund under the Karuvannur Scheme.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—From the answer given it will be seen that the petitioners wanted a road to Rapal from the Kurumali bridge. They simply wanted the widening of the path on the Kurumali bridge and an extension of one furlong of road. From the answer it will be seen that the request was for a long road. May I know whether this matter will be considered?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes, it will be considered.

Kalithodu in the Kallur and Nemmanikkara villages.

138. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether there was a proposal to improve the Kalithodu in the Kallur and Nemmanikkara villages; were Rs. 14,000 allotted in the budget for the same; if so, what are the reasons for not undertaking the work?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Yes.

A sum of Rs. 14,250 was provided for this in the 1104 budget. Judging from the levels of water during the moonsoons, it was considered that the flooding was caused by the afflux of water from the Kurumali river and that the improvements to the Kalithodu may not be of use to the affected area. So the improvement work was put off for future consideration after the diversion works of the Karuvannur river are completed and the result is watched for some time.

Construction of a road in Parayi Desam.

139. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether there is any road leading to Parayi desam in Nammanikkara Village from the main roads;

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